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1. A Soviet cantonment was observed on 18 June 1949 to be located west of the BURGSTAEDT (N 51/K 56) RR station. Three buildings of this cantonment were occupied to capacity by about three hundred troops, wearing both red-bordered, black epaulets and black-bordered, red epaulets. No motor vehicles or heavy weapons were seen there.

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The cantonment borders on Schillerstrasse, Friedrich-Marchner-Strasse, Ernst-Thaelmann-Strasse and Bahnhofstrasse.

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Only supply installations of the Eight Gds Army (army repair shop) have been known to be located in BURGSTAEDT. It is possible that the troops observed there in June 1949 were assigned as guard and administrative personnel to these supply installations.

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